

# Des Plaines Police Department

## WITNESS STATEMENT

Date 12-21-78 Time 1:00

Place Des Plaines Police Dep.

78-36160

RD # 78-35263

LANCE P. JACOBSON

9/27/55

om 23

years of age

and my address is

JOHN GACY CAME INTO HIGGINS+WASHINGTON SHELL WHERE I WORK, GOT GAS AND CHARGE IT. ON HIS WAY OUT, JOHN GACY SAID "I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU." AND SHOWS ME A BAG WITH ABOUT THREE JOINTS IN IT. JOHN SAID TAKE THEM. I SAID I DON'T WANT THEM, YOU ARE CRAZY. THEN I WALKED INTO THE STATION TO GET CHANGE FOR THE OTHER CUSTOMER I WAS TAKING CARE OF. AS I WAS MAKING THE CHANGE, JOHN GACY SLIPPED THE BAG INTO MY LEFT JACKET POCKET, AND SAID HE CAN'T AFFORD TO GET CAUGHT WITH THE MARIJUANA (GRASS) ON HIM. I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO GET MAD AT ME SO, I JUST LEFT IT IN MY POCKET, AND THEN JOHN GACY LEFT AND THE DETECTIVE WAS <sup>STILL</sup> IN THE OFFICE, SO I GAVE THE BAG TO MY BOSS, JOHN LUCAS AND HE GAVE IT TO THE DETECTIVE. WHILE JOHN GACY WAS IN THE STATION HE SAID THE END WAS COMING, THEY ARE GOING TO KILL ME. HE MENT. BY THE TWO GUYS HE CALLED HIS TO BODY GUARDS, THAT HAD ALWAYS BEEN FOLLOWING HIM.

I have read

and the facts contained therein are true and correct

Witness

(Signature of witness)

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Date Dec 22/78 Time 1400 Place DESPLAINES Police Station R.D. # 78-35203

I, RONALD E. RONDE, am 45 years of age

and my address is [REDACTED]

Until this incident arose about John Gassi  
I have had business dealings with him and to  
my knowledge he has been normal & honest in  
all our dealings.

I have had him to my home and played cards  
with him and <sup>Ronde</sup> my wife & I went to Las Vegas  
with him on 1977 & 1978. I've been to parties

he has thrown in his home. But in the extent of  
my knowledge of his personal life

On Thursday Dec 21, he told me he killed thirty people.  
I called my uncle DONALD E. MANS a Deputy Sheriff at 6:30 AM  
Dec 22 and he recommended I call Chief QUAGLIANO  
of the Sheriff's Dept and report what he had told me.  
I made the call at 9:30 AM Dec 22, 1978.

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I have read the 1 pages of this statement and the facts contained therein are true and correct.

Witness [REDACTED] (Signature of witness)

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**Missing Person**  
**Pls. Call Robert J.**

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The following report reflects my activities in a follow up investigation of a missing person's report filed on 11 December 79 by Mrs. Elizabeth Piast.

On 21 December 1978 at approximately 2100 hours I had an occasion to be in the home of John Wayne Gacy, 8213 West Summerdale Avenue in Norwood Park Township in the process of serving a search warrant on the premises. In the process of serving the warrant, Detectives Kautz, Adams and Tovar, after having done some previous investigation regarding a black and white Motorola television set and a Sears clock radio, were able to locate the two items in the master bedroom; which would be in the northwest corner of the house of the residence of John Wayne Gacy. Recovered was (1) 12 inch Black & White Motorola Television, portable type, with a beige color and dark tan. The Serial Number on it is T31679894 and the Model Number is BF3050KN. Also recovered was (1) Sears AM/FM Digital Clock Radio with a simulated walnut wood color and a black plastic front with the Serial Number A42621. These two items would correspond with the items previously known to us as having belonged to John A. Szyc, of 2247 Westview, Des Plaines, Illinois. The two items were inventoried and put into evidence by Detectives Tovar and Adams.

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recording device again. He learned his aunt had called and told Gacy that he should come to the hospital. Gacy went to the hospital. When Gacy arrived, his uncle had died at about 10:30. Gacy indicated he arrived at the hospital right around 11 o'clock, because it was shift change and he asked questions to a very heavy set nurse. When Gacy learned about his uncle's death, he went to his aunt's house, because she was apparently very upset. He went to his aunt's house and found that she was not home, but next door at Gacy's cousin's. Gacy went to the cousin's house, consoled his aunt for a short time and then went home and spoke with his sister. Gacy spoke with his sister, asking her whether he should call his mother long distance and tell her about the uncle's death. They decided there was nothing that could be done by his mother at that time and they would call his mother in the morning. Gacy then retired for the evening. At 6:30 a.m. Gacy was to meet Richard. Gacy indicated that Richard was always in a hurry. At 6 a.m. Gacy took the boy off the bed and put him upstairs in the attic next to the stairway. He slept the night in bed with the boy and then went to work and worked a complete day. Tuesday evening, Gacy went to dinner with his aunt and her daughter. At 8:30 p.m. that evening he called Mike Rossi to have him come over and they were going to look at Christmas trees. After the phone call, two Des Plaines Police Officers came to his home. The asshole and Jim. They wanted to talk to him about the missing Priest boy. He said he was to go and he had more important things to do. Gacy would try to come to the station later that night. Kozenczak kept badgering him to come into the station. He had no consideration for me. He didn't consider that I lost my uncle. Kozenczak then left and Gacy brought the body down from the attic and laid it in the hallway. After laying the body in the hallway, Rossi rang his back doorbell with the intentions of going with Gacy to Rohde's to look at the Christmas trees. Gacy told Rossi he couldn't go now and Rossi then left. Gacy indicated he brought his car toward the front door to put the body in the trunk. He got stuck in the ice and decided to pull the car around to the back door. He went back in the house, put the body in an orange blanket and placed it in the trunk of his car. Gacy said he thought he was higher than a kite at that time. Gacy got on 294 south to I-55 to the bridge by the Kankakee Des Plaines River. The first time he came to the bridge, a barge was passing beneath and Gacy was not able to stop. He was to make two or three more passes on the bridge before he was able to stop. He kept on hearing on the CB Radio there was an unmarked squad "Smokey" on the bridge. He kept alternating between the north and southbound lanes. He was finally able to stop on the southbound inside lane. He flipped open the trunk, pulled the body out and threw him over the bridge into the water. After dumping the body, Gacy drove on I-55 toward Old Chicago. While on 55, he threw out the orange blanket. He knew he had to get rid of the blanket, but he wasn't sure why, because there was no bleeding by the victim; therefore there was no blood on the blanket. On 294 from 55 Gacy almost lost control of the car a few times spinning out. He finally lost control, spun out and went into a ditch. A small highway truck stopped and helped. He wasn't able to help Gacy get out of the ditch. Gacy tried putting his spare tire under the car after jacking the car up, but still couldn't get out. Gacy got back into his car and fell asleep. At around 2 a.m. a LaGrange Towing Company tow truck stopped and pulled him out without any problem. After he got out of the ditch, he remembered he had to see asshole, meaning Lt. Kozenczak. He drove to the Des Plaines Police Station and found that Lt. Kozenczak had left for the day. At 11 o'clock the next morning he called the Des Plaines Police Station and told him he had car problems and that was why he didn't show up. Gacy then spoke of the victim just before Priest. He said he was called Joe. Joe liked bondage. Gacy didn't like that stuff. Gacy wanted to get blown and that's all. Joe wanted more and each time he wanted more money. Gacy showed Joe the rope, which was only two feet long, and put it around Joe's neck. He tied the knots and twisted hard only three or four times. After the twist, Joe kept shaking and convulsing and then fell dead. Gacy put Joe in the trunk of his car and drove to the river. On the way, he picked up a hitchhiker going to Colorado. The



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hitchhiker said he would have sex for some easy money. Gacy was initially interested and then changed his mind and let the hitchhiker out without any advances towards sex.

Gacy said there are three others in the Des Plaines River. One of the victims he picked up around Clark and Lawrence. The other two he picked up in Washington Park, or commonly known as "Bug House Square."

All the rest of his victims were real hustlers. One victim pulled a knife and stole money from Gacy's wallet, and then said that he wasn't done with Gacy for sex. Gacy wasn't going to let him get away with that. Gacy showed him some magic with the rope and then showed the trick on victim's neck. Gacy said he didn't know his name or who he was. This victim is buried under the house. Gacy indicated that he has lost count from '74 to the present on how many bodies are under the house.

Gacy stabbed the first victim. He thought it was in December of 1974. Gacy then said matter of factly the name Jack Hanley that's me. The first victim happened while he was married and his wife was at a girlfriend's home or in Minnesota. After he had sex with the victim, they went to bed. He woke up and saw that the victim was coming at him with a knife. He stabbed at Gacy in the right forearm. They fought and Gacy got the knife from him. Gacy stabbed him, killed the victim and then buried him in the basement. Gacy said that he was married at the time, but that didn't bother him. Gacy then said that he didn't like gay men or queens. Gacy said a man is a man and he should stay that way. If a man didn't like girls, there was something wrong with him. Gacy said that he never hurt anyone while involved in any sex acts.

When Gacy was around Bug House Square, the people he came in contact with always thought he was a cop. The radio and the red spotlight made them think that. They would always do what Gacy asked. Gacy told them if they ever needed any help, they could call Jack Hanley at the Civic Center.

Sometimes he would pay the men he picked up. But he would never pay them more than \$30. Gacy didn't like the ones that were greedy or would rip you off. These guys would have something done to them.

Some of the young men that Gacy picked up and took to his home he didn't have sex with. He would take them home, undress and at times just eat and talk. Some had hard luck stories and he would let them go, even giving a few of them money.

Gacy didn't like the ones that lied to him and would sell their body for \$20. Gacy told them someone could kill them for that. They would answer "He could do whatever he wanted." Gacy did not like s & m. Some of the guys he picked up were really weird. One incident Gacy brought two guys home at the same time. They both wanted a good time. He showed them some magic and some handcuff tricks when the handcuffs were behind his back. Gacy asked one of the men if he could get hard with a rope around his neck. Gacy told him he would twist the rope three times and then would blow him. Gacy twisted the rope around the victim's neck until he died. Gacy went to another room where the second subject that he had brought home with him was and told him that his friend was dead. The second subject wouldn't believe him. Gacy then said that he had had both subjects previous to any involvement with him handcuffed. Gacy took the second person into the room where the body of the first was. Gacy then indicated that he strangled the second victim right in front of his friend.

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Gacy said that Rossi dug some of the graves in the basement. Rossi would dig trenches two feet by four feet deep. Gacy indicated he would bury some of his victims on top of one another. Gacy indicated there is no more room in the basement for any more bodies. Gacy then began talking about another victim. One guy that was really jet. He owned a car and was real smart ass. The victim had his car title with him and Gacy asked him if he would sign the title over to him. Gacy never indicated again whether the victim signed the title, but did say that he gave this car to Michael Rossi. He met this victim in Arlington Heights apparently at the race track. The victim danced with a g string. Every time he did something he wanted \$20 for this and \$20 for that. The victim asked Gacy what he did and Gacy showed him some magic with cards and then the rope trick. He put the rope around his neck and then inserted the stick. Gacy twisted it two or three times and then he went into convulsions. That was the end of him. Now he's under the house.

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Two and a half to three years ago Gacy had a drag queen. The victim danced like a broad. He was real weird. God didn't put people on earth to do that. Gacy twisted the rope twice and then read the victim the 23rd Psalm, then turned the rope one more time and the victim died. Gacy then mentioned the 15th, 16th and 17th victims. He didn't even know who they were. Five victims were put in the river off the I-55 Bridge to be washed away by the barges. Gacy said he had doubles two or three times. He explained the phrase doubles to mean that two victims killed in the same evening at about the same time.

One was a speed freak and Gacy didn't know the victim's name.

Gacy said he didn't know the names of all his victims, but could pick pictures out of a book.

Gacy said he put lime or acid on them under a foot of dirt.

John is buried in the garage. One victim is from Round Lake. He said he met someone from Des Plaines. He met another victim on Montrose between Lincoln and Devon. One of the victims was from Michigan. That victim had appeared in the gay magazine. In Clearwater, Florida Gacy liked to get it on there. He got the clothes of some seamen.

Gacy was then shown a driver's license of Robert Hasten. Gacy said he didn't know him, but the license was in someone else's wallet that had been killed. Gacy then mentioned the card he had in his possession from Man Country, a lounge on Broadway, that had a number on it. Gacy said he had that just to show some of his victims. Gacy said he did not like to go into gay bars.

In 1975 Gacy was propositioned by a subject for \$10. That was insulting to Gacy and he threw the man out of the car. Gacy said that he was always the domineering one. He would make any and all propositions. Gacy then spoke of Jeff Rignal. He indicated he can't recall the incident very clearly. He picked up Rignal around Clark and Diversey. Gacy said Rignal is familiar, but can't recall him to well. Rignal claims he was attacked in May by Gacy. Gacy was arrested until July. Then in August and September Rignal was sick with hepatitis and didn't appear in court.

Gacy said he had affairs with 150 people and they all got paid.

All individuals knew what was going on. Gacy never bothered straight people. Rossi didn't get into it with the victims. He liked to have sex. I would blow him and watch girlie flicks to get him excited. Rossi would initiate the action where ever he wanted it; a favor. Gacy had a fight with Rossi in August. Rossi wanted Gacy to

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The entire rest of the statement was made on the spontaneity of Gacy. Gacy choosing and describing all subject matter. At one point during the interview, shortly after Gacy mentioned Jack Hanley and continued on with his statement, Mr. Stevens attempted to ask him a question. Addressing him first as Jack and when he did not get a response, he said John; to which he got an immediate response from Gacy. At the conclusion of the interview, Gacy was taken to another interview room to speak with his sister. At that time he immediately started talking about an incident that happened in 1971 or 1972. He mentioned the name of Jack Hanley again as being a police officer on the Homicide Unit in Chicago.

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Reporting Officer

1 OFFICE DATED BY

Pilot, Robert J.

2722 Craig Drive

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Gacy was brought back to the Des Plaines Police Station from Holy Family Hospital at 2230 hours on 21 December 1978. Upon arriving at the station, Gacy was escorted to one security area by Officers Albrecht and Hachmeister. In the security room, Gacy was searched by Reporting Officer. Gacy was then read his rights under Miranda and asked if he understood those rights. Gacy indicated he understood his rights. Gacy was then given a copy of the Miranda Waiver and asked to orally read each statement on the waiver and place his initials after each statement. Gacy complied and signed the Miranda Waiver, also indicating the date and time and then giving it back to the Reporting Officer. This was witnessed by Officers Hachmeister and Albrecht. Officer Hachmeister was then immediately called out of the security room. The following is a summary of the statement and interview with John Gacy at the above date and time.

Gacy then started speaking to Reporting Officer and stated he knew it was all going to end ever since he spoke with his attorneys the night before. Gacy asked if we had been in the crawl space. Reporting Officer answered affirmatively to Gacy. Gacy then said "that was what the time was for." Reporting Officer asked him what was the time for? Gacy replied "The time was for the sewage dampness." He then hesitated and said "what we found there."

Gacy then said he has four Johns and he doesn't know all of the personalities.

Reporting Officer asked Gacy how many bodies are in the crawl space. Gacy replied he wasn't sure how many bodies were in the crawl space. Reporting Officer then asked Gacy about the boy from Nisson; if he was in the crawl space. Gacy said "No he's not there." That he would have a hard time pinpointing where he is, but he could find it. Officer Hachmeister then came back into the room joining John Gacy and Reporting Officer. As Officer Hachmeister entered the room, Gacy looked at Hachmeister and said to him "David, I want to clear the air. I know the game is over. The lime was used to cover the smell. The bodies down there have been there a long time. There is more bodies off the property."

Gacy then said he is a bisexual not a homosexual. Anytime Gacy did anything in sex he did not use force. It was always by consent. Gacy said he never forced anybody, he is not that strong and is unable to fight with anyone; especially with his heart condition.

Gacy then asked "Who else do we have in the police station. There are others involved." He was asked how they were involved directly or indirectly. Gacy answered directly. They participated in it. Interviewers then asked him who was involved. Gacy answered it was his associates, several of them. He then mentioned the names Rossi and Cram. He did not mention another name. Gacy asked us if Cram was there now. Before being able to answer Gacy, he asked how we knew the bodies were in the crawl space. We answered Gacy by saying that these two Officers had not seen the search warrant. Gacy then looked directly at the Reporting Officer and said "Mike, you know I won't be in jail very long. I won't spend a day in jail for this." When asked to elaborate on what he meant by this statement, Gacy just shrugged and did not say anything further. Officer Schultz entered the room with Gacy and Officers Hachmeister and Albrecht and asked

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if he wanted to speak with us. Gacy answered Schultz by saying there was a lot he had to say to us.

At this time Gacy indicated that he was a little chilly and all parties immediately went into a warmer room. Officer Schultz asked Gacy if the Piest boy was in the crawl space. momentarily Gacy had a puzzled look on his face and Officer Albrecht mentioned to him "The boy from Nisson." Gacy replied that "Oh, I didn't know his name. No he is not down there." He was asked where he was? Gacy said he didn't know. I didn't transport. Gacy was asked who did? Gacy replied that he couldn't say, but you'll find out when Leroy gets here. He knows, I told my lawyers everything last night. Officer Hachmeister then told Gacy that he didn't have to speak to us unless he wanted to. Officer Albrecht then said to Gacy "John, do you recall when your dad died?" Gacy answered yes he did remember. Officer Albrecht said to him "You weren't able to go to the funeral were you?" Gacy replied that he wasn't able to go to the funeral. That the prison officials didn't tell him about it until after his dad had been buried. He was then asked if that was around the Christmas Holidays. Gacy replied that it was and that it had bothered him a lot that he wasn't able to go to the funeral. Officer Albrecht then told Gacy "That is why we want to find the Piest body; for the family." Gacy then said "The body is at a location about an hour to an hour and a half drive from here, but we would never find it. Officer Albrecht said to Gacy "Well if you just tell me where it's at and I can't find it, I will tell you John that I can't find it and you were right." Officer Hachmeister then asked Gacy if the body was above ground or was it buried. Gacy answered that he was above ground. Gacy was then asked how did he die. Gacy replied they were all strangled. None of them were tortured. Gacy then specifically mentioned the Piest boy saying "He had put a cord around his neck and twisted it only twice when the phone rang." When Gacy went to answer the phone, Piest was still standing in the room. When Gacy returned, Piest was on the floor and Gacy noticed he had urinated all over himself. Gacy also said he noticed that Piest was convulsing and he picked the body up, put him on the bed and at that time he said he felt Piest was dead.

Sgt. Lang came into the room where the interview was being conducted and told us to move to another room. All parties involved went to another interview room outside of the security area of the police station. Gacy told the Officers there that the conversation would cease in 15 minutes. Gacy was replied to then by the Officers that "We haven't pressured you at all John, have we?" Gacy answer no, everything that I have said has been voluntary. Gacy then mentioned Jack and said that Jack didn't like homosexuality. Officer Schultz then asked Gacy "But why death?" Gacy replied "Because the boys sold their bodies for \$20. They killed themselves." Officer Schultz asked Gacy how could they strangle themselves. Gacy replied because of what they did. They put the cords around their neck. They killed themselves.

Officer Schultz asked Gacy "Why didn't you bury them all in the house? You had a great plan." Gacy replied "Because of his heart condition, he can't dig a grave anymore and also because the basement crawl space area is full." Officer Schultz then asked Gacy what did he do to the boys. At this time Sgt. Lang entered the room and asked if we would stop this interview at the time, that he wanted to speak with the Officers. Gacy was left in the room and this interview was concluded.

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1984 Television respectfully, had telephoned for him. He said that they were his friends and that he knew them quite well and figured they would be calling for him. He advised that they had not called as of yet and that we would relay any message to him if they did, in fact, call. Detective Adams, of the Youth Bureau, also asked him whether he knew if Bob Piest had suffered any pain after he had strangled him, and he stated that he did not remember at this time. He said that he had had a phone call and was not sure if he had at all. However, then he changed his mind and said he didn't think Piest had suffered any. Other conversation was general in nature and not anything of evidentiary value, therefore that is all the information for this report. Further action to follow.

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REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE

R.D. # 78-35103

Missing Person

Piest, Robert J.

NARRATIVE

The following report reflects my activities in a follow up investigation of a missing person's report which was originally filed by Mrs. Elizabeth Piest on December 10, 1978.

On today's date, December 23, 1978, Detectives Ryan, Youth Officer Detective Adams and myself were assigned to transport John Wayne Gacy Jr to the Cook County Jail Compound at 26th and California, where he was to be turned over to jail personnel pending his next court appearance. While en route to the location of the Cook County Jail, John Gacy was quite talkative with the Officers who were transporting him to the location, making numerous remarks about the tenacity of the news media who were around when we placed him in the vehicle to transport him to the Cook County Jail. Gacy started talking about various things revolving around the case and it was at this time that I stopped him and advised him that he should remember that anything he said to us could be putting in our report and it could be used against him in court. I indicated to him that he did have his rights still to remain silent and he indicated that he knew his rights and would continue speaking with the Officers. In the conversation Gacy was asked by me whether it was a fact that the last five people he had told the other officers he killed were dumped into the Des Plaines River, and he stated that as far as he could remember the last five were the ones he had thrown off the bridge into the Des Plaines River. He further indicated that this was those that he had killed since July of 1978 to the present date. I further asked him if Rob Piest was the last subject he had thrown off the bridge. He indicated that he was. I asked him who was the one just prior to him, trying to work backwards as to the identities of the various individuals, and he indicated that it was a guy from Elmwood Park he knew only as something Joe. I questioned as to what he meant by something Joe and he indicated that it was part of the name that he could not remember. I asked him if it was something like Little Joe or Big Joe, and he indicated that no it was all together but couldn't remember the exact name. I asked him if it was part of the name, and he said no that as far as he knew it was only a nickname, as I should realize that most of these that were into this type of sex were known only by nicknames. I asked him if he knew anything further on the name and he said no, but that he was sure that that Joe part was not his real name. He further told me that as far as he knew the subject was from Elmwood Park and that he was sure of, but that at the time the guy was living somewhere in the area of Clark and Sheridan in the Chicago area. I asked him if he could remember how long prior to Piest he had been thrown into the river, and he could not remember. I asked him if he could tell me anything else about the subject, and he said that this guy Joe was a small guy and that he was into masochism, and that he had taken care of him. I asked him what he meant by taking care of him and he said he had tended to his particular sex inclination. He further elaborated that the board he had previously told us about, making reference to a three foot long two-by-four with four holes in it which he used to tie people up with chains, was one that he had used on this subject Joe. He told us that Joe liked pain inflicted upon him and he had really done a number on him using the board. I asked how he got the idea of the board and he said he had gotten the idea from Elmer Wayne Henley from Texas who was convicted of mass murder in 1973. In the conversations with Gacy about the subject known as something Joe, he also mentioned that Joe was a real short individual, not very big at all. In other conversation with Gacy, he wanted to know whether Mike Royko or Walter Jacobsen, of the Sun-Times and

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1. NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER / DES PLAINES POLICE		2. DATE AND TIME 23 Dec 78 1000 hours	
3. MISSING PERSON Piest, Robert J.		4. OFFENSE CHARGE TO Murder	
5. ADDRESS [REDACTED]		6. [REDACTED]	

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This is a continuing report in regards to the investigation of the disappearance of Robert J. Piest, a M/W, age 15, DOB: 16 March 1963, 5'8", brown hair with a slim build. During the course of my investigation evidence was gathered through a search warrant indicating that the missing boy, Piest, was in the residence belonging to John W. Gacy located at 8213 West Summerdale, Norridge, Illinois, within 48 hours after he was reported missing from Hissou Drugs at 1920 Touhy Avenue, Des Plaines. The search warrant referred to above was a search warrant executed on 13 December 1978 at 8213 West Summerdale Avenue, Norridge, Illinois, signed by Judge Marvin J. Peters. Recovered during that search was a customer receipt #36119 from a film developing envelope with the name and address of Hissou Pharmacy stamped on it in ink. Further investigation revealed that this receipt had last been in the possession of Robert Piest immediately prior to the time he had disappeared.

On December 21, 1978 I had occasion to speak to Officer Robert Schultz/Star #215, of the Des Plaines Police Department. Officer Schultz has been a Des Plaines Police Officer for the past 8 1/2 years. He told me that on Tuesday, December 19, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. he was at the John Gacy residence at 8213 West Summerdale, Norridge, Illinois, on surveillance assignment. At that time John Gacy approached Officer Schultz's police vehicle and asked him if he would like to enter his residence. Officer Schultz responded in the affirmative and entered the Gacy residence, via the kitchen entrance with Mr. Gacy. Once inside, Officer Schultz immediately detected an odor similar to that of a putrefied human body. Officer Schultz further indicated that during his tenure as a Des Plaines Police Officer, he has smelled the odor of at least forty putrefied human bodies and that the odor he detected in the Gacy residence smelled similar to the odor of putrefied bodies he has smelled in the past.

Based on all of the information given and with the approval of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Assistant State's Attorney Larry Finder, this Reporting Officer prepared a complaint for search warrant and a search warrant and said documents were taken in front of Judge Marvin Peters on this date and, upon review of the complaint for search warrant, Judge Marvin Peters approved said warrants and the Reporting Officer, along with other officers from the Des Plaines Police Department and Cook County Sheriff's Police Department, went to the residence of John Wayne Gacy located at 8213 West Summerdale, Norridge, Illinois, and entered the residence per the authority of the warrant issued earlier this evening. The warrant in question was issued for the search for the body of Robert Piest and/or remains thereof. Warrant dated December 21, 1978.

After entering the house in question a search of the crawl space area was started by investigators, and after a brief time period a bone was unearthed which appeared to be that of a human arm. At this time digging was stopped, pending the arrival of the Cook County Medical Examiner.

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LANCE P. JACOBSON

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT	Missing Person		
2. TYPE OF CASE	Murder		
3. NAME OF SUSPECT	Piest, Robert J.		

# **NARRATIVE:**

The following report reflects a summary of court appearances that pertain to this case; the case of John Wayne Gacy.

December 22, 1978, Des Plaines Court, Judge Marvin J. Peters, charged with Murder, No Bond.

December 29, 1978, Des Plaines Court, Judge John L. White, John Wayne Gacy did not appear on orders of Judge Richard J. Fitzgerald, who transferred his case to his court at 26th & California for the prisoner's protection. The defense at this time asked that John Gacy be allowed to make bond and that the charges be dropped, due to the fact that the body of the victim had not yet been located. As far as the bond was concerned, Judge White tabled this motion to be decided on by the Judge who gets the case assigned.

On January 8, 1979 the Grand Jury met and a True Bill was returned on 7 counts.

On January 10, 1979 John Gacy was brought to court before Judge Richard J. Fitzgerald for arraignment at 26th & California, where the defense brought up motions to quash the indictments; this was denied. They also asked that the search be stopped at the residence; this also was denied. However, the case was then assigned to Judge Louis B. Garippo, who ordered that a psychiatric work up be done, he denied bond, and when the State asked for writing exemplars, as well as blood and hair samples from John Gacy, he ordered that this was to be taken under advisement and be ruled on at a later date.

On February 16, 1979 court was held again in front of Judge Louis Garippo, 26th & California. The defense brought up motions to quash the arrest, which was denied, and also a ruling was made that John Wayne Gacy was fit to stand trial and to assist in his defense.

On February 21, 1979 Gacy was again before Judge Louis Garippo at 26th & California, where the motions were heard in the case of the search warrants. The defense asked and made motions that the search warrants Numbers 1 through 5 be quashed, which was denied by Judge Garippo, however he did not rule on the evidence that was seized. The State asked that the Judge order that the digging be continued, which was approved by the Judge, and he held over the request of the State to draw blood and hair samples.

On February 28, 1979 Judge Louis Garippo at 26th & California again held court for John Wayne Gacy, where other motions were heard. Among the motions were a request by the defense that the Grand Jury that was impaneled at the time of the indictments be brought back to check to see how much, if at all, they were tainted by the adverse publicity. The Judge ruled there was no way this could be done and thus denied the motion. Again, the defense brought up the items of news leaks and asked that the Judge also find Chief Lee Alfano in contempt for having made a statement to the secret service reference the security check on John Wayne Gacy. Also, it was asked that Doctor Stein also be included in this contempt citation for his remarks. Judge Louis Garippo at this time ruled on the State's request for handwriting exemplars and blood and hair samples, which are to be drawn and completed on March 16, 1979. The case was continued to April 25, 1979.

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This, in fact, is a summary of court action and appearances by John Wayne Sacy in  
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hire a friend. Gacy would not hire him. Rossi pressed the issue and asked why he wouldn't give his friend the job. Gacy told Rossi his friend had nothing upstairs and he would not hire an incompetent. At that time they were in Rossi's mother's tavern in Cicero. Rossi and the friend started calling Gacy a jag off and wanted to fight. Gacy said he wouldn't fight and started to leave. Outside of the establishment the two approached Gacy, called him a jag off again and then they started hitting Gacy. Gacy told them to leave him alone. They then knocked Gacy down and started kicking him in the chest. Gacy thought that he went into cardiac arrest and was hospitalized.

Gacy then spoke of his daily schedule in general time periods. He said he would work late many times working from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. After work, late at night, midnight or later, he would go whoring. He would have sex between 1 and 3 a.m. and the victims died between 3 and 6 a.m. Except for the last two. Joe was killed about 1 a.m. and the young boy from Des Plaines died at 9:30.

When Joe Kozenczak and his partner came to the house, Gacy indicated that Robbie was in the attic. (Gacy used the name Robbie.) Gacy was asked if Robbie was dead at that time. Gacy answered "He might have been." Gacy further said that after victims were strangled, sometimes they would convulse for an hour or two. Gacy said he would only have oral sex with victims, unless they would consent to do other sex acts.

Gacy said he had anal sex with Rossi but Rossi lost interest after he started seeing Kathy. While they were having sex, Rossi enjoyed it. Gacy did not use any force.

David Cram would have sex when he wanted something. Gacy then said that was a weak point. But didn't clarify on whose weak point he was speaking of.

Ed Hefner does not know anything. Mike knew nothing.

Gacy then said he threw the personal effects, clothes of the victims into the garbage.

Gacy then became very adamant and said that he was not a homosexual. People are wrong if they say he is a homosexual. Gacy said he has a strong fear of being a homosexual.

Gacy then talked about the books that were taken from his house. He said he would use the books as shock treatment for some of his victims. The books were not his. Gacy said he would not spend money on those type of books.

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Bug House Square. Didn't have to look for homosexuals. Gacy was then asked if he stalked his victims, and Gacy nodded affirmatively. He would have a cigarette with his victims and then ask them if they would have a party. Then the discussion would go to the price; \$5, \$10 or \$20, sometimes \$50, the most common prices.

Gacy then indicated that there are no bodies buried in any cemeteries. Outside of the house, the only place he put victims was over the bridge. In fact, he thought one of the bodies landed on a passing barge.

Gacy said he can't recall much before 1974. All bodies on Summerdale we wouldn't be able to just find them. He would have to show us where they were at. During the interview, Gacy was asked only the two or three questions mentioned in this report.

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would like to cruise the city to see if they could find some women. Gacy drove around the city for awhile, but they could not locate any women. Gacy then began talking to the young man saying that there was more than one way for a man to have sex. Gacy said he did this in order to find out if this man may be bi-sexual. The young man responded to Gacy saying that two men could have sex. Gacy pretended to be ignorant not knowing what he was talking about. The young man responded to Gacy saying that there was no difference for a man to get a blow job from a man or from a woman; that it was all the same thing. After this statement, Gacy asked the young man if he would like to go to his home for a few drinks, to which he accepted and they proceeded to Gacy's house. Gacy then asked the young man if he would like to spend the night, to which he replied he would. Shortly thereafter they had sexual relations and then went to bed. Gacy then related that he woke up for some unknown reason in the morning and at that time when he did wake up, he found the young man to be coming at him with a knife. He struggled with the young man, got the knife from him and then stabbed him two or three times in the chest. The victim was then dead and he put him down into the crawl space and buried him. It was at a later time that he poured concrete over the spot where he buried the victim. Reporting Officer asked John Gacy if he knew what this man's name was, and he said he wasn't sure. He gave a name of possibly Andy or even possibly David. He was not sure.

Mr. Fieder asked Gacy if he kept any tokens or mementos from his first victim, and he said no he didn't. That after that he didn't kill anybody for six months, because of his marriage.

Gacy then asked us if we had Michael Rossi or David Cram under arrest at the station. He told him no and asked Gacy why and Gacy said that they were his accomplices. Reporting Officer asked Gacy if they had any part in any of the killings, Gacy did not answer that question directly, but rather started talking about having sexual relations on numerous occasions with both of these people. He also indicated that Cram was a pusher and a pimp. Gacy said that Cram would make contacts for him, because he could supply his young people with drugs. Gacy then said that David Cram's father had committed murder once, but had never been arrested for it. When asked by Reporting Officer, Gacy did not know who the victim had been. Mr. Fieder then asked Gacy the specifics of how Cram and Rossi had been involved in the killings. Gacy indicated that because of his heart condition, he had Rossi and Cram dig the trenches in the crawl space. Reporting Officer then asked if one or both had ever been involved with burying a victim, or handling the bodies in any way. Gacy indicated they had not, but had only dug the trenches. Gacy was then asked if Rossi and Cram had known what was in the crawl space. Gacy replied that they never said anything to him about what was in the crawl space, but if they didn't know what was down there, they were fucking stupid. Gacy was then asked about the odor that was in the crawl space. He replied that some of the odor was not caused by the bodies, but by the dampness in the crawl space. Gacy indicated that he put lime in the crawl space to get rid of the dampness. He said he put a muriatic acid on the bodies to dissolve them at a faster pace.

Reporting Officer then asked Gacy if he had had bi-sexual relations with a man while he was married, to which he answered affirmatively. He also said that he met a lot of his sexual partners, some of which were victims, in an area called Bug House Square. Gacy indicated that he was able to have his relationships at his home, because his wife would often at times leave for the evening, spend the night at a friend's, or leave the home and go to an area in Minnesota.

Mr. Fieder or myself then asked Gacy about the Szyz boy. Gacy said that he remembered him and also remembered that he spelled his name in a very unusual manner. Gacy said he felt that Szyz was rather strange in some of the things that he liked.

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Gacy then rather abruptly said that Szyc was in the crawl space. I asked Gacy if he kept anything of any kind of a memento from Szyc and he answered affirmatively, saying he kept a ring.

Reporting Officer then asked Gacy if he could explain where the bodies were in the crawl space. He tried to describe it and was having a difficult time in telling us exactly where the bodies were buried and asked if he could draw us a diagram. I supplied Gacy with a pen and a pink sheet of paper. Gacy at first couldn't get the pen to work and made a comment on the lousy pen I had given him. He then drew a diagram of the house, showing where the crawl space entrance was and explaining by drawing a short line where each body was. Also making a point of showing where the first victim had been buried and put under some concrete. Gacy drew the first half of the diagram very neatly and explained to us in great detail what he was drawing. Just prior to finishing his sketch, Gacy became very tense and clenched his fists very tightly and closed his eyes. He remained in this position for about 30 seconds. After Gacy relaxed his body, he looked at us and then we told him to take it easy and get some rest. Gacy then looked at the sketch he had just drawn and said that that was a sketch of his crawl space and showed where the bodies were; that Jack must have drawn it. At this time I took the pen and paper from Gacy, told him to get some rest and that we would be back later to talk to him. Gacy then became very apologetic, asking what did he say and what did he do wrong and why we had to leave him. We replied to him to get some rest and take it easy and that we would be back to talk to him later. At this time Mr. Finder and myself left the call block area.

Mr. Finder and myself proceeded back to the Detective Section of the police station, where we were met by Assistant State's Attorney Bill Ward. In his possession he had two pictures of victims that had been taken from the Des Plaines River in Will County. He asked us if we would show these pictures to Gacy to see if he could identify the people. We returned to the call area and spoke to Mr. Gacy, showed him the pictures; one of the pictures being that of a Frank Landegen. Gacy looked at the Landegen picture, said that he recognized that subject knowing him from a bar in Franklin Park. I asked him if that was one of his victims, and he said no I don't think so. Gacy indicated that the other subject was not familiar to him at all.

Murder Victim

John Gacy

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This statement was taken on December 20 a.m. Present at the interview were John Gacy, his attorneys, Sam Amirante and Leroy Stevens, Des Plaines Police Officers Allrecht, MacMeister, Schultz and Robinson, Cook County State's Attorney Investigator Greg Bedoe, Cook County Sheriff's Officer Earl Lundquist. At around 2 a.m. on December 22, 1978 Mr. Gacy's Attorneys in speaking with Reporting Officers indicated that Gacy wanted to take the police to the locations where the bodies were buried. This was to be done after Gacy had spoken with his sister, who was being brought to the Des Plaines Police Station at that time. At 3:30 a.m. same date Gacy, Attorneys Amirante and Stevens and several police officers gathered in the Interview Room in the Des Plaines Police Station. Gacy was going to advise the police on what locations he would be going to and how many burial sites there were. Reporting Officers sat at a table directly across from Gacy with Mr. Stevens seated at Reporting Officer's right. Reporting Officer had a note pad to take down the locations that Mr. Gacy was about to give. Mr. Amirante and Mr. Stevens in speaking to the police indicated that Gacy wanted to make a statement to the police officers. One of the attorneys asked John if he understood his Miranda Rights, and that he didn't have to say anything unless he wanted to. Gacy answered that he understood and wanted to speak with us. Mr. Stevens then told Gacy to say what he wanted to say. The following is a summary as given by John Gacy to the Reporting Officer at the above described time.

In 1974 is when the killing started. After Gacy made this statement of 1974 is when the killing started, Mr. Stevens interjected and asked John if it wasn't so that he couldn't remember what happened to him prior to 1974. Gacy nodded in agreement with the statement made by Mr. Stevens. It was observed by Reporting Officer when Gacy was speaking with his sister in another interview room, he began talking about meeting with friends that he had previously mentioned in 1971 and 1972. In continuing with Mr. Gacy's statement, there had been 25 to 30 murders all related to homosexuals or bi-sexuals. None of his victims were females. All the murders involved some proposition or talk of money. They all willingly came in car to his home. All of the victims were killed in the house. In 1978 there were five victims. All dumped in the river. Three were taken there in the van during the summer, July August and September. The last one before the Priest boy was from Elmwood Park. He was into sadism. He wanted \$20 after each thing he did. He wanted more money. He started playing games. He ended up over the bridge like the rest. The Priest boy didn't know what would happen at the house as far as sex was concerned, but he wanted to make easy money too. He worked at Nisson Pharmacy. He ran up to Gacy's car to ask about a summer job. The boy said he would do almost anything for money, but he lied. Gacy put a rope around his neck. The Priest boy asked why he was putting the rope around his neck. Why did Priest ask why he was putting the rope around his neck. He was stupid. Gacy twisted the rope until he stopped breathing. Gacy then heard the phone ring and went to answer it. When he returned to the bedroom, Priest was on the floor apparently dead. Gacy then returned to his office to take phone messages off of his recorder and finish up some business that he had to tend to. Gacy indicated that he called Nisson Pharmacy to clear up something on why he didn't go somewhere. He was not real clear about that phone call. Gacy then indicated that he spoke to Max the plumber from Skokie and Ed Fry an electrician from Hoffman Estates. Rich Raphael called him to ask him why Gacy did not keep his appointment at 9 p.m. He told Raphael he didn't go because he was too tired, which was really a lie. He then let his dog out, went to the bathroom and then checked his

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around Piest's neck, tied a loose knot at the neck, then another knot a few inches from his neck and a third knot about 2 inches from the second knot. Gacy inserted a stick between the second and third knots and twisted. By the third twist, the cord became tight on his neck and Piest started choking. Gacy indicated shortly thereafter the victim would pass out and convulse; sometimes for very long periods of time. Reporting Officer then asked Gacy if he had anal sex with Piest. Gacy replied that he didn't, but Jack may have. I asked him if Jack usually had anal sex with his victims, and Gacy answered affirmatively, indicating that he couldn't get hard any other way. That was the only way that he could do it. Mr. Finder then asked Gacy if he could explain how he did the rope trick. Gacy asked if he could have a rope and this Officer told him that wasn't possible and Gacy answered "Shit, I'm not going to kill you." Gacy then reached into his pants and took out a rosary and asked Mr. Finder to put his arm through the cell doors. He had the rosary in his hand and he indicated to us that Mr. Finder's fist would be the head and his wrist the neck. He put the rosary around Mr. Finder's wrist, tying a loose knot right at the wrist and then two knots further from that point, put a pencil between the second and third knots and then twisted. He indicated it would just take three or four quick turns and the victims would be strangled. He took the rosary off Mr. Finder's wrist and put it back in his pocket. Gacy then said that after the Piest boy was strangled, he took the body off the floor and put it on the bed and slept with it during the night. The following morning when he got up for work, he put the body into the attic right at the top of the stairs. Gacy demonstrated that he would put the body over his shoulder and walk up the attic stairs. After placing the body in the attic, Gacy proceeded through a normal work day.

Gacy then mentioned while the body was in the attic at the end of his work day in the early evening, Lt. Kozenczak, of the Des Plaines Police Department, came to his residence. Gacy referred to Lt. Kozenczak as an asshole. Immediately after Lt. Kozenczak left his home, Gacy went up, retrieved the body and placed it down at the bottom of the attic stairs. He put the body down on the floor and his back door bell rang, he answered it and found it to be Mike Rossi. Gacy had previously made arrangements with Rossi to go to a Mr. Rohde's Christmas tree lot to look at Christmas trees. Gacy made an excuse to Rossi and told him that he wouldn't be able to go with Rossi at this time. After Rossi left, Gacy returned to the body, put the body in an orange blanket and put it in the trunk of his car. Gacy went southbound on I-294 to I-55. Gacy came upon the bridge that goes over the Des Plaines River and stopped on that bridge. He had intentions of throwing the body over the bridge. He was unable to immediately do it because of traffic, and he heard CB traffic on his CB radio of a Smokey being on the bridge, that being an unmarked Smokey apparently referring to his vehicle. Gacy then proceeded on made a few passes back and forth on the bridge until he felt it was a good time to throw the body over the side. He stopped on the inside lanes of southbound I-294 and threw the body into the river. From that point he proceeded back towards Chicago on I-294. In the vicinity of Old Chicago he threw out Piest's identification and shortly thereafter, he threw out the orange blanket in which he had had the Piest's body wrapped. Gacy ended up speaking of the Piest incident by saying that if he didn't forget his appointment book at the Nisson Pharmacy, that none of this would have happened.

Reporting Officer then asked Gacy how he managed to put the rope on the victim. Gacy replied that at times he didn't have to some of the victims would put the rope around their own neck; anticipating seeing a rope trick. At other times Gacy put the rope around their necks while facing them; under again the auspices of showing them a rope trick. Mr. Finder then asked Gacy when he started killing his victims. Gacy said he thought it started about 1974 and then proceeded to tell us about his first victim. Gacy was down at the Greyhound Station in downtown Chicago when he met a young man. He began talking with the young man and the gentleman indicated to Gacy that he was horny and

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Robert J. Piest

Piest, Robert J.

Investigator

At approximately 5:15 p.m. on December 22, 1978 I had occasion to take John Gacy to his cell in the New Plaines Lockup, Cell C-1. At that time, as John Gacy was being put in the cell, he indicated that he wanted to speak with Larry and myself. He indicated Larry meaning the Assistant State's Attorney Larry Finder to whom he had been speaking with earlier in the day. I indicated to him that I would get Mr. Finder and return to the cell area to speak with John Gacy. When Mr. Finder and myself returned to the cell block area, Mr. Finder indicated to Gacy that he did not have to speak with us and, in fact, if he did speak with us, anything that he did say could be used against him. Gacy replied that he understood his Miranda Rights and it was his business if he wanted to speak with us and it was his decision. He also said that he knew what his Miranda Rights were and subsequently began to recite the Miranda Rights from memory. Gacy initially started speaking of the events of December 11, 1978 and the murder of Robert Piest. In summary, Gacy related the following to Mr. Finder and the Reporting Officer on the evening of December 11, 1978.

Gacy had been at the Nisson Drugstore on Touhy Avenue completing a remodeling job. He left the store for the evening and returning home determined that he had left his appointment book at the store. This being very important to him, Gacy returned to the store around 8 or 8:30. He stayed in the store for a short time and then left through the front to his vehicle, which was parked in the front of the store. As Gacy started to leave the area, he noticed Robert Piest come out of the store and start coming towards his vehicle. Gacy motioned to Piest to come around to the other side of the car and get in. Piest indicated to Gacy that he was interested in working and making money. Gacy then asked him how much time he had and Piest said he had 30 minutes to one hour. Gacy asked Piest if they could take a ride and talk about the job. Gacy immediately went to his home in Norwood Park. During the trip to his home, there was small talk about how liberal Piest was and Piest also indicated how important it was for him to make money. At the house Gacy and Piest went inside. Gacy asked Piest if he would have sex with a man, and Piest answered him that he would not have sex with a man; to which Gacy asked him "What if it involved a lot of money," and Piest indicated to him that he would think about it. At this time Gacy interjected into the conversation that he hated people who had sex for money and that he was not a homosexual. He didn't consider himself a homosexual and that he never forced sex upon anybody, and that only homosexuals have sex for money and would be forceful with their sex acts. Gacy then talked about Piest again saying that he told Piest he was a clown and had a few tricks he could show him. Gacy told Piest that he had an interesting trick to show Piest with handcuffs. He told Piest to put the handcuffs on behind his back loosely not making them too tight. Gacy put the second cuff on Piest behind his back. Gacy then indicated to Piest how restricted a person would be when they had handcuffs on them in this position. Gacy said at this time it appeared that Piest began getting noticeably scared and wanted to go home. Reporting Officer then asked Gacy how he took the clothes off Piest. Initially he said that Piest took his clothes off. I replied to him "How could he take his clothes off with handcuffs on behind his back." He answered by saying that Piest did not try to stop him when he started to take his pants off. Gacy took off Piest's pants. I then performed oral sex on Piest. After that Piest became very scared and wanted to leave. Piest being in tears. Gacy told him that he only had one more trick to show him and that was the rope trick. Gacy indicated he put the rope

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C.A.B. SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT / DES PLAINES POLICE

1. DATE AND TIME REPORTED

7 Apr 79

1800 Hours

2. SUBJECT'S NAME  
Missing Person

3. DATE OF INCIDENT

4. NAME  
Plast, Robert

5. ADDRESS

## NARRATIVE:

On the above time and date Mrs. Marion Meseth, of [REDACTED] of the Illinois Search and Rescue Unit, came to the police station and requested permission to search an area south of Axehaus Lake, west of the Des Plaines River and east of River Road, as that was the last area that had not been searched by their unit. The above mentioned area was searched by Mrs. Meseth and her team, supervised by Lt. Charlesow, this Officer and Officer Kasper from approximately 1800 until 1715 hours with negative results.

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X-CLASSIFIED ACTION REQUIRED

7. DATE/TIME REPORT COMPLETED

7 Apr 79

8. PROPERTY/PERSONS RECOVERED

YES NO

9. LEADS WERE REQUESTED

YES NO

10. CONTINUED ON C.A.B. CONTINUATION REPORT (C)

11. REPORTING OFFICER'S NAME

Det. R. Adams

12. ID

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13. REPORTING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

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B SINGLE VICTIM-UNKNOWN OFFENDER OR OFFENDERS  
C SINGLE VICTIM-MULTIPLE OFFENDERS

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USE ONLY ONE VICTIM/OFFENDER SITUATION CODE PER SET OF INFORMATION. THE UTILIZATION OF A NEW CODE WILL SIGNIFY THE BEGINNING OF A NEW MURDER SITUATION.

**INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER AND RECKLESS HOMICIDE TOTAL**

ITEMIZE OTHER INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTERS AND RECKLESS HOMICIDES DO NOT LIST TRAFFIC DEATHS.

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**APPROVED ONLY/SHOWN**

Lab 4/19/04 - 1 of 1 pages



020 SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT / DES PLAINES POLICE

7 Apr 79

0900 Hours

Missing Person

Murder

Piest, Robert J.

**NARRATIVE:**

On the above time and date a state wide broadcast was teletyped to the following states, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi. The purpose of the message was to encompass the waterways south of Joliet, west to the Mississippi River, east to Indiana and south to the Gulf of Mexico, as information had been received that Robert Piest had been deposited in the river near Joliet shortly after the youth was reported missing. Direction the message to the above eight states will cover the Illinois River, the Des Plaines River, the ship canal, the Kankakee River and the Mississippi River. The message gives a brief description of the youth and advises that we have photos and dental charts of Robert Piest and request any information on individuals fitting the description of Robert Piest who have not been identified.

R.D. # 78-16203

1. DATE  
7 Apr 79

2. CLAIMED-AND-RECEIVED

3. UNCLAIMED

4. CLAIMED-RECEIVED

5. INITIALS

6. REPORTER'S SIGNATURE

7. DATE/TIME OF REPORT

7 Apr 79

8. PROPERTY/INVOICE RECEIVED  
YES ☐ NO ☐

9. MADE FOR  
YES ☐ NO ☐

10. CONTINUED ON CLIA (CONTINUATION REPORT) ☐

11. REPORTING OFFICER'S NAME

Det. R. Adams

12. PAGE

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13. REPORTING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

78-35203

All terminals State of Illinois

Re missing youth. Information received that Robert Priest, D.C.B. 03-16-63, alleged victim of John Wayne Gacy, was deposited in the river near Joliet, Illinois, shortly after 11. Youth was reported missing during December 1978. Youth entered into LAUS on December 11, 1978, Number VT857880.

Description of youth: W/M, 508, 160, Brn/Brn, Hair worn shag style.  
Photos and dental charts available.

Requesting any information on individuals fitting the above description who have not been identified.

Any info please contact Det. R. Adams, Des Plaines Police Dept., Des Plaines, ....  
TX (312)297-2131, Ext. 222.

Please direct the above message on a state wide basis to the following states.

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Illinois  
Indiana  
Missouri  
Kentucky  
Tenn.  
Louisiana  
Arkansas  
Mississippi

APR 6 1979

C.I.B. SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT / DES PLAINES POLICE

8 Jan 80

Arresting Person

Arrest, Robert

NATIVE:

On this date R/O provided ASA Sullivan the remaining recovered evidence that had been retained by this department. The evidence was given to ASA Egan. Mr Egan signed the Des Plaines recovered property receipt acknowledging receipt.

Also on this date was a scheduled court appearance of the defendant, [redacted] in Gacy. At this hearing Judge Garippo heard evidence from the defense on change of venue motion. After the presentation of evidence Garippo ruled that the selection of jurors would commence on January 28 in Winnebago County (west of Cook County (Stanhope area.) After the selection of jurors the trial would be transferred back to Cook County for the trial proceedings. Judge Garippo will preside over the jury selection in Winnebago County. Court date will be January 28 in Winnebago County with an unspecified back date prior to this date.

All officers involved would be contacted by the states attorney's office for future instructions.

Accompanying this officer to 26th and California was Det. Robinson.

<input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED - ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED - CITATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED - PROBATION <input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED - OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED - JUVENILE <input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED - MENTAL <input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED - OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED - ACTION REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED - ACTION REQUIRED	1. DATE/TIME REPORT COMPLETED 8 Jan 80
2. LEADS REQ. REQUESTED YES NO	3. LEADS REQ. REQUESTED YES NO	4. CONTINUED ON C.I.B. INFORMATION REPORT 0	5. CONTINUED ON C.I.B. INFORMATION REPORT 0
6. OFFICER'S PRINT t M Albrecht	7. SIGNATURE 209	8. SIGNATURE [redacted]	9. SIGNATURE [redacted]

R.O. # 78-35203

C.I.O. SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT / DES PLAINES POLICE

DATE TIME THIS REPORT  
25 Apr 79

1430 Hours

Missing Person

Piest, Robert

NARRATIVE

At 1115 hours this date John Wayne Gacy appeared before Judge Fitzgerald in Room #404 of the Criminal Courts Building and was arraigned on the previous 26 indictments. Each of the indictments was read by Judge Fitzgerald and at the termination Sam Amirante entered a not guilty plea to all 26 counts, which would include the individuals whose identity had been determined and in the case of the unidentified were referred to as John Doe. John Gacy was then brought before Judge Louis Garippo, at which time certain motions were entered, pretrial discovery was discussed, a list of witnesses was entered and A.S.A. Terry Sullivan presented Judge Garippo and Mr. Amirante with a notice of election pertaining to Indictment Number 79-65, in which case John Wayne Gacy was indicted for the murder of Robert Piest, and at that point Mr. Sullivan stated the State was ready for trial. Judge Garippo stated that he will enter a disposition regarding the vehicles belonging to John Wayne Gacy sometime prior to May 9, 1979. The motion made by the defense regarding discovery is to be filed by June 1, 1979. Judge Garippo stated that he wanted all motions filed by July 16, 1979, at which time he may establish a trial date.

1. NAME PIEST, ROBERT	2. ADDRESS [REDACTED]	3. DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	4. SEX M	5. RACE W	6. HEIGHT [REDACTED]	7. WEIGHT [REDACTED]	8. EYES [REDACTED]	9. HAIR [REDACTED]	10. MARKS [REDACTED]	11. OTHER [REDACTED]
12. SIGNATURE OF REPORTER Det. R. Adams										

13. DATE/TIME REPORT COMPLETED  
25 Apr 79

14. CONTAINED ON C.I.O. INVESTIGATION REPORT C

R.O. # 78-35203





DES PLAINES POLICE

10 Apr 79 1830 hours

MISSING PERSON

MURDER

PIEST

On April 10, 1979 at approximately 0630 hours Captain Kozenczak and this Officer departed from the Des Plaines Police Station in route to the Forensic Institute of Science to attend the autopsy of a body that had been pulled from the Illinois River in Grundy County, which had been assigned Coroner's Case 231. Upon arriving at the Institute at 0730 hours, photos were taken by this Officer and after completing the photos of the deceased, a member of the staff of the Institute x-rayed the body of the deceased. The autopsy which was conducted by Doctor Robert Stein and who was assisted by Doug Childress lasted until approximately 1015 hours. Present at the autopsy were head photographer Nicholas Grand, representing the Des Plaines Police Department were Captain J. Kozenczak and Detective R. Kozak and present from the Grundy County Sheriff's Department were Lt. Ron Fox and Sgt. Jim Olson. The Cook County Sheriff's Police Department was represented by E.T. Ted Nagorski. Upon speaking with Doctor Stein, it was determined that the body of the deceased could be released to the Piest family, at which time we went to the residence and advised the family of our conversation with Doctor Stein. Upon returning to the police station, the teletype message regarding Robert J. Piest, LEADS #W7857880, was cancelled at 1325 hours.

NO. 71-24003

10 Apr 79

Case No.	100-1000
Date	4/8/79
Time	1625
Location	Grundy County Sheriff's Office
Officer	Captain Kozenczak

Approximately 1600 hours this date Captain Kozenczak received a call from Sgt. Grossman, of the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, at which time he advised that the Grundy County Sheriff's Police had removed a body from the Illinois River and the stature and weight of the deceased did fit that of Robert Piest. The body had been removed from the north bank of the Illinois River approximately 200 yards north of the Dresden Locks, Lt. Fox, of the Grundy County Sheriff's Police Department, made arrangements to have the body moved to the Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 102 East Frances Road, New Lenox, Illinois, IL 615-1000. Captain Kozenczak and this officer departed from the police station at approximately 1615 hours and met Assistant State's Attorney Terry Sullivan and State's Attorney Investigator Greg Bades and together we arrived at the Kurtz Memorial Chapel approximately 1625 hours. The body of the deceased was removed from the Memorial Chapel and transported to the Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet, at which time an x-ray of the skull was taken. Doctor Pavlik then compared the x-ray of the skull with the dental x-rays of Robert Piest and confirmed the fact that the body that had been removed from the river was, in fact, that of Robert Piest. Captain Kozenczak and this Officer then proceeded to the Piest residence, arriving at 2007 hours, at which time the Piests were advised that through the use of the head x-ray and Robert's dental x-rays, the body of the deceased that had been removed from the river had been positively identified as that of Robert Piest by Doctor Pavlik. Upon returning to the police station, a press release was prepared and released at 2030 hours by Captain Kozenczak.

Case No.	100-1000	Date	9 Apr 79
Officer	Captain Kozenczak	Reviewed by	[Signature]
Time	1625	Approved by	[Signature]

100-1000

20 March 79 1940 MYS

Initial Person

Re: [REDACTED]

Robert J. Piest

The following report reflects my activities in the following investigation of the murder of the Robert Piest reported originally as a missing person on Dec. 11 1979 to [REDACTED] mother Mrs Elizabeth Piest.

On Thursday the 15th of March 1979 I recieved a telephone call from Mrs Richard Szyz of 2247 Westview in Des Plaines who is the mother of John A. Szyz another of the victims found at the residence of John Wayne Sacy Jr. The call was from an earlier request for her to call when she located the receipt for the purchase of Johns class ring. Mrs Szyz told me that she had found the receipt and the small plastic container in which the ring had been recieved. I told her that I would pick up the two items right away. I then went to her home where she turned over to me a HERFF-JONES CO. receipt number 40008ch Made out to John A. Szyz at the 2247 Westview address and dated on the 26th of August 1974. The receipt was also marked paid in full on the 5th of October 1974. The second item recieved was the small plastic (zip-lock type) container that the ring had come in. It had a sticker on the bag which indicated that the class ring contained there... size nine (9) MAINE WEST ring. The items were inventoried and turned over to property officer Leo Beyer.

60-79-20005

20 March 79 1940 MYS

SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED
MAR 20 1979		FBI - CHICAGO	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	



PROPERTY INVENTORY

70-35203

20 Dec. 78

RECEIVED ☐ STORAGE ☒

John Wayne Gacy, Jr. 1213 Summerdale

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	15. VALUE	16. RETURNED TO AGENT	17. RETURNED TO AGENT
1	100 of fingerprints			
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14. RETURNING OFFICER AND STAFF NOT

R.H. Robinson 212

15. RETURNED TO OFFICER

16. RETURNED TO OFFICER

FINAL DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

PROPERTY CONTINUUM

DATE

1980

Missing Person

Murder

Robert J. Piest

## NARRATIVE:

The following is a brief synopsis of the culmination on the criminal trial of John Wayne Gacy in regards to the Piest homicide. The jury selection in regards to this case took place in Rockford, Illinois during the month of January 1980. The jury involved in this trial consisted of seven men and five women. The actual trial in this matter started on February 6, 1980 and was held in the criminal courts building at 26th & California, Chicago, Illinois.

There were a total of 79 prosecution witnesses, along with 22 defense witnesses called in this matter.

The trial terminated on March 12, 1980. After a two hour deliberation by the jury, JOHN WAYNE GACY was found guilty of 22 murders, one of which included the murder of ROBERT J. PIEST and he was also found guilty of Deviate Sexual Assault and Taking Indecent Liberties with a Child, these charges stemming from ROBERT PIESTS murder.

After deliberation of the same jury the recommendation was made by them that JOHN WAYNE GACY be sentenced to die in the electric chair. On March 18, 1980 Judge LOUIS GARIPPO, presiding judge of the trial, sentenced JOHN WAYNE GACY to die in the electric chair on June 2, 1980. JOHN WAYNE GACY was remanded to the custody of the Illinois Department of Corrections and transported to the Menard State Penitentiary, to be held on Death Row, until his Appeal Process is exhausted.

Attached is a copy of the original Murder complaint signed by this officer.

R.D. # 78-35203

1. CASE STATUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLERKED - INDEXED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNFILED	<input type="checkbox"/> FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED	DATE THIS REPORT COMPLETED
2. PROPERTY - EVIDENCE RECOVERED	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMED - EXPLANATION	<input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE FILE		12/80
3. REPORTING OFFICER - NAME	J. KOZENCZAK	4. LEADS REC'D - REQUESTED	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	10. CONTINUED ON C.I.B. CONTINUATION REPORT <input type="checkbox"/>
5. SUPERVISOR APPROVING				

12-21-78  
(Court Date)

SAD - 78-3-610

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

CCNCI-216 (1973)

PELONY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The People of the State of Illinois  
Plaintiff

COMPLAINT FOR PRELIMINARY  
EXAMINATION

No. 783-008020-91

v.

John W. Gacy Jr.  
(Defendant)

Lt. Joseph Kozenczak  
(Complainant's Name Printed or Typed) complainant, now appears before

The Circuit Court of Cook County and states that

John W. Gacy Jr.  
(Defendant) has, on or about

December 11, 1978  
(date) at 8213 W. Sumnerdale, Cook County, Illinois  
(Place of offense)

committed the offense of Murder in that he  
killed Robert J. Piast without lawful justification by strangling him with a rope  
intended to kill said Robert J. Piast.

in violation of Chapter 30 Section 2C (A)(1)

ILLINOIS REVISED STATUTES

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF COOK ) ss.

[Redacted]

1420 Alton St., Complainant 297-2131  
(Complainant's Address) (Complainant's No.)

Lt. Joseph Kozenczak  
(Complainant's Name Printed or Typed)

being first duly sworn, on his oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing complaint by him  
subscribed and that the same is true.

[Redacted]

Subscribed and sworn to before me December 1, 78

[Redacted]



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

NO. 78-3-008080-01

DES PLAINES

DATE

PAPERS FILED AND WRITS ISSUED

JOHN W GATCY JR.

Complaint Filed MITT

Violation

28-17 a-1

DATE	JUDGE	ORDERS ENTERED	DATE	JUDGE	ORDERS
		Leave to			
		to file			
		Complaint for preliminary examination, Bail; &			
		Court takes jurisdiction of defendant in court on complaint. Red.			
12-29-78	ib hlt	BA 1-10-79 Transfer to Residing by Decrees for further reassignment to Chief Judge Richard Fitzgibbon			
		① Motion for Protective Order & writ <del>of Habeas Corpus</del>			
		② Motion for Psychiatric exam ordered & Continued			
		③ A.C. Dr. H. exam			
		④ Motion to set Bail & ordered & Continued			
		⑤ Motion to dismiss Complaint ordered & Continued			
		⑥ Motion in Remitt. Before a Counsel to be present at residence of independent eval			

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

SUB DEPT.

3RD DIV. (DIST.)

all Proceedings and Judgments, before the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois

Ind at 1420 MINER ST, DES PLAINES Illinois, Branch 0312 on 12/22/78  
(Address) (City, Town or Village) (Mo) (Day) (Yr.)

Present: Honorable MAEON J. PETERS  
One of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Ill.

Att. MORGAN M. FINLEY, CLERK

BERNARD CAREY, State's Attorney,  
RICHARD J. ELROD, Sheriff

STATE (Plaintiff)  
JOHN W. GACY JR (Defendant)  
Indictment or Case # 78-3008080-01

CHARGE: Chapter 38 Section RA1 Paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ of the Illinois Revised Statutes  
or Ordinance # \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
The Offense of MURDER  
Bail Amount \$ NO-BAIL BAIL DENIED Dollars  
BAIL (REDUCTION) (INCREASE)  
New Bail Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
Date 1/1 By \_\_\_\_\_ Judge

FAILURE TO GIVE BAIL  
THE DEFENDANT JOHN W. GACY JR having been held to bail in this cause  
and having failed to give bail, the sheriff is commanded to take him into his custody and confine him in the manner provided by law until the final judgment  
or order of this court, or until said defendant give bail as required by the court herein, or until the further order of this court, or until he shall be discharged  
by due process of law.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss  
COUNTY OF COOK } I, MORGAN M. FINLEY, CLERK OF THE COURT, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing are true and correct copies of the proceedings had and entered of record in said Court, in the case of

STATE (Plaintiff)  
JOHN W. GACY JR (Defendant)

DEC 22 1978

Witness Morgan M. Finley, Clerk of the Court and the seal thereof  
at DES PLAINES Illinois on 12/22/78  
(City, Town or Village) (Mo) (Day) (Yr.)

TO THE SHERIFF OF COOK COUNTY TO EXECUTE  
MORGAN M. FINLEY Clerk  
Deputy Clerk

DEFENDANT'S NEXT COURT APPEARANCE  
Court Date 12-29-78 Branch 0312 At 1420 MINER ST, DES PLAINES  
Time 9:30 Room 102 In The SUB Dept. 3RD Div./Distr.  
Next Court Date \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_  
Time \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ In The \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. \_\_\_\_\_ Div./Distr.  
Next Court Date \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_  
Time \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ In The \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. \_\_\_\_\_ Div./Distr.

(THE FOLLOWING TO BE RELEASED BY THE SHERIFF)  
ORDER OF RELEASE FROM CUSTODY BY GIVING BAIL  
THE DEFENDANT \_\_\_\_\_ released from custody by giving bail  
amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on 1/1 at 11 AM.  
(Mo) (Day) (Yr.) P.M.

# PROPERTY INVENTORY

**STRENGTH AND TENSILE**

78-35292

1700 12-28-71

☐ **CONTRACT** ☐ **ADMINISTRATION** ☐ **OTHER**

277-CL-11

John W. Gacy  
8213 W. Summerdale Avenue Pk. Townshp. C 457-4619

From 7-8-1968

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	12. VALUE	13. RELEASED TO (SIGNATURE) DATE
1	1	ONE BROWN ENVELOPE CONTAINING 3 PAPER BAGS "THE SEEDS OF SPRING" THE CURIOUS		
2	1	ONE BROWN ENVELOPE CONTAINING 2 BOOKS "THE SEEDS OF SPRING" THE CURIOUS		
3	1	ONE BROWN ENVELOPE CONTAINING 4 BOOKS "THE SEEDS OF SPRING" THE CURIOUS		
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14. REPORTING OFFICER: [REDACTED]

15. SUPERVISOR APPROVING: [REDACTED]

16. RETURNED TO OFFICE: [REDACTED]

17. RETURNED TO CUSTODIAN: [REDACTED]

DET. [REDACTED] # 217

18. RELEASED TO OFFICE: [REDACTED]

**Old Town**

## FINAL DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

### INTRODUCTION

CID CONTRIBUTION REPORT / DES PLAINES POLICE

19 March 1979

Missing Youth

Murder

Piest, Robert

NARRATIVE:

During the course of this investigation information was received from Mr. Gacy that he had disposed of Robert F. Piast's body by throwing it over a bridge on Interstate 55 and the Des Plaines River.

At the request of the Piast family and as a followup on the investigation R/O and the father of the missing boy spent the first two week period in March of this year searching the bridge and river area of the Des Plaines River at the area where Int. 55 intersects with the river.

Numerous road and shoreline areas were searched with no success and this search process was hampered by heavy snowfall during the several weeks preceeding the start of this process.

1. CASE STATUS  
☐ CLEAR/ARREST

☐ UNFOUNDED

☒ FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED

☐ DENIED REQUEST

☐ PENDING

2. DATE/TIME REPORT COMPLETED  
19 March 1979 1400

3. PROPERTY/EVIDENCE RECOVERED  
YES ☐ NO ☒

4. LEADS REQ. REQUESTED  
YES ☐ NO ☒

5. CONTINUED ON CID CONTRIBUTION REPORT ☐

6. REPORTING OFFICER (PRINT)

J. Kozenczak

Commander/CID

7. SUPERVISOR APPROVING

R.D. # 79-35803



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## FINAL DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

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PROPERTY INVENTORY

1. REPORTING OFFICER

2. DATE AND TIME PROPERTY RECOVERED

3. MISSING PERSON IDENTIFICATION

4. PROPERTY NUMBER

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# PLAINT AND COMPLAINT

## PROPERTY INVENTORY

OFFENSE <b>Missing Person</b>	DATE AND TIME PROPERTY RECOVERED <b>13 December 78 1700 Hrs</b>	COMPLAINT NUMBER <b>78-35203</b>
LOCATION <b>[REDACTED]</b>	FOUND <input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PROP. INVT. NUMBER

RECOVERED FROM <b>John W. Garry</b>	NAME <b>8213 W. Summerville Horwood Twnshp, Ill.</b>	PHONE <b>457-1614</b>
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Residence of the above #7

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	RELEASED TO (SIGNATURE)	DATE
1	One (1)	white plastic bottle containing 21 pink pills			
2		suspected Preludin			
3	One (1)	brown plastic bottle containing seven (7) un-			
4		identified pills, one red/blue capsule #unial			
5		10 yellow pills #valium, 3 blue pills #valium			
6	One (1)	Clear plastic bottle containing 3 blue pills			
7		#valium and 4 capsules of amyl nitrite			
8	One (1)	Marlboro flip top pack containing cannabis			
9	One (1)	Clear plastic baggie containing cannabis			
10	One (1)	Hypo-dermic syringe			
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14. REPORTING OFFICER'S AND <b>James Kauts #217</b>	15. SUPERVISOR <b>[REDACTED]</b>
16. RELEASED TO OFFICER <b>[REDACTED]</b>	17. RETURNED <b>[REDACTED]</b>

FINAL DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

DATE

PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

MISSING-YOUTH

29 DECEMBER 1978 1400

Missing Youth

Piest, Robert

NARRATIVE:

R/O received information that the body of Robert Piest might be buried in a dirt mound located at the Maryhill Cemetery located at Dempster & Cumberland in Niles, IL. Upon receiving this information R/O went to the Maryhill Cemetery and spoke with the Sexton who advised R/O that one of Gacy's first victims was buried in a paupers grave along the North boundary of the cemetery. R/O was directed to this area and observed the grave marker of a subject named LONIGAN who was in fact identified as one of Gacy's victims that was recovered from the river in Grundy County.

R/O noted that about 200 yards south of the grave site was a large dirt mound that was used by the cemetery to store extra dirt. The mound in question was about 50' wide 30' across and about 30' high. According to R/O's information this was the area that could be the burial site. At this time R/O contacted Capt. Edward Dennis of the Niles P.D. and requested his assistance in this matter.

Capt. Dennis received approval from the Archdiocese of Chicago for us to search the dirt mound.

With the help of the staff at Maryhill Cemetery and in the presence of R/O and Capt. Dennis the dirt mound was excavated with a bull dozer at about one foot levels. The entire mound was taken down to grade level, with no evidence of any body present.

N.O. # 78-36203

29 DECEMBER 1978

7/10

10-Jan-79 1500 Hours

MISSING PERSON

MURDER

Piest, Robert

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NARRATIVE

Reporting Officer was directed by Assistant State's Attorney Terry Sullivan to appear in front of Judge Fitzgerald, the Chief Judge of the Cook County Circuit Court, for the purpose of returning warrants on the John Wayne Gacy case. Also at this time a preliminary hearing was held, at which Mr. Gacy was denied bail, and there were 7 indictments for murder that were read against him; at which time he responded with a not guilty plea. The original Del. Plaines Complaint for Murder against John Wayne Gacy will be superseeded by a Grand Jury Indictment 79-C69. At this time numerous motions were presented by Mr. Ambrante, the Attorney for John Wayne Gacy, and the motions were held in abeyance pending the assignment of an actual trial judge. At this time Judge Fitzgerald assigned Judge Garripo as the trial judge for this case and the various motions made by Mr. Ambrante will be taken up by Judge Garripo. One of the primary motions that was, in fact, heard at this time was that of a psychiatric evaluation, which was requested by defense counsel for John Gacy, and the psychiatric evaluation should be returned to Judge Garripo by January 24, 1979. Present at this hearing were Mr. & Mrs. Piest and their two children. Reporting Officer and various other state's attorneys and investigators from the Cook County Sheriff's Police. A new date for the next hearing will be February 28, 1979 at 11 a.m. This was by agreement between defense counsel and the State's Attorney's Office. The hearing again will be held at 26th and California, the Criminal Courts Building.

R.D. # 76-3623

10-Jan-79 1515 Hours

INVESTIGATOR

LEADS REQ. REQUESTED

FILE NO. 76-3623

CONTINUED ON CLS SUBSEQUENT REPORT

# PROPERTY INVENTORY

1. COMPLAINT NUMBER

78-35203

2. PROP. INV. NUMBER

3. WHEN AND WHERE PROPERTY RECOVERED

13 December 78, 1700 Hrs

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8213 W. Summerdale Norwood Park Twnshp, Ill

457-1614

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Same as above

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One (1)		Glass vial containing four (4) green pills - suspected Papaver			
One (1)		Brown bottle containing Atropine Sulfate			
One (1)		silver 100 gr scale			
One (1)		white handle switchblade			
One (1)		Expired Ill DL [redacted] to James G.			
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One (1)		Expired Temporary DL Michael B. Baker			
		[redacted]			
One (1)		Saline West High School class ring 1975 (JAS)			
One (1)		Silver (No brand) set of handcuffs and 2 keys			
Two (2)		Poloroid photos of unidentified M/W youth [redacted]			

10. REPORTING OFFICERS AND STAR NOS.

Det James Kautz #217

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12. RELEASED TO OFFICER

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13. RETURN

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FINAL DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

DATE



# PROPERTY INVENTORY

1. DATE AND TIME PROPERTY RECOVERED

13 December 78 1700 Hrs

78-35203

2. COMPARTMENT NUMBER

FOUND ☐ RECOVERED ☒ EVIDENCE ☐

3. SOURCE

457-1621

4. NAME

John M. O'Quinn

2213 W. Summerfield Rd. Tampa, FL 33611

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ADDRESS

PHONE

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1	1	BROWN BAG CONTAINING A			
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3	1	MOTOROLA GUARANTEE AND			
4		SERVICE BOOK SERIAL T3167 9894			
5		MODEL NO. BP3050KN, FACTORY			
6		CODE 24M73.			
7	1	SEARS RADIO BROCHURE LISTING			
8		MODEL NUMBER 800-20140400,			
9		57 2014.			
10	1	1977 VEH. REG.			
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14. REPORTING OFFICERS AND STAR NO.

15. RELEASED TO OFFICER

16. RETURNED TO CUSTODIAN

17. DATE

FINAL DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

PROPERTY CUSTODIAN



PROPERTY INVENTORY

1. CLAIMANT NUMBER  
78-35203

2. DATE AND TIME PROPERTY RECOVERED  
19 DEC, 1978 1618 HRS

3. NAME OF CLAIMANT  
ERSON

4. PROPERTY NUMBER

5. FOUND ☐ RECOVERED ☐ EVIDENCE ☒

6. ADDRESS  
1924 DUWAY AVE, DES PLAINES, ILL

7. PHONE

8. REPORTING OFFICER NAME

9. REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE

10. REPORTING OFFICER ID NUMBER

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39. ENVELOPE NUMBERS #36090, RECEIVED 12/12 & RETURNED 12/16

40. THROUGH #36120, RECEIVED 12/12 & RETURNED 12/14

41. 8 1/2 X 11" SHEET OF PAPER

42. TITLED "DAILY LOG OF ORDERS"

43. SUNDANCE PHOTO INC

44. INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

45. JACKSON, WIS. 53037

46. PHONE (414) 677-2233

47. R ADAMS #167 & J PICKELL #229

48. DATE

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FINAL DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

PROPERTY INVENTORY

1. COMPLAINANT NUMBER  
78-35203

2. DATE AND YEAR PROPERTY RECOVERED  
22 Dec 78

3. CASE NUMBER  
0948

FOUND ☐ RECOVERED ☐ EVIDENCE ☒

ADDRESS  
8213 W. SUMMERDALE

NAME  
GRACY, JOHN

457-1614

GRACY, JOHN

12. VALUE 12. RELEASED TO SIGNATURE: DATE

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	12. VALUE	12. RELEASED TO SIGNATURE: DATE
1	1	PLASTIC CONTAINER No 218-561		
2		FROM C. RAN'S PHARMACY, INC.		
3		TA. C07-4450, LABELED		
4		10 MG. VALIUM, Dr. H.T.		
5		LEVY, DATED 12.18.78.		
6		60 1/2 TABLETS.		
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13. SUP. 167

14. RELEASED TO OFFICER DATE

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FINAL DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

DATE

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

ITEM	10. QUANTITY	11. DESCRIPTION	12. VALUE	13. RELEASED TO (SIGNATURE)	DATE
1.	One (1)	12" B/W Motorola TV large in color model #			
2.		MP350KN Serial # T31679894	UNK		
3.	One (1)	Sears AM-FM Digital Clock radio with a simulated			
4.		walnut wood and black plastic front serial#			
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14. REPORTING OFFICERS AND STAR NOS.		16. SUP	
Det. Rafael Tovar #222		[REDACTED]	
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## FINAL DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

## RESOURCES





# PROPERTY INVENTORY

1. LOCATION Missouri Prison  
 2. DATE AND TIME PROPERTY RECOVERED 26 Dec 78  
 3. QUANTITY NUMBER 1300  
 4. PROPERTY NUMBER 75-35203

FOUND ☐ RECOVERED ☐ EVIDENCE ☒

17. OFFENSE Missouri Prison 18. STATE Missouri 19. COUNTY Missouri  
 20. NAME Missouri Prison 21. ADDRESS Missouri Prison

12. ITEM	13. QUANTITY	14. DESCRIPTION	15. VALUE	16. RELEASED TO SIGNATURE	17. DATE
1	1	Missouri Prison Property Receipt			
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18. SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE [Signature]  
 19. RETURNED TO OFFICE [Signature]  
 20. DATE 209  
 21. RELEASED TO OFFICER [Signature]  
 22. DATE [Signature]  
 23. A. [Signature]  
 24. B. [Signature]  
 25. C. [Signature]  
 26. D. [Signature]  
 27. E. [Signature]

FINAL DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

PROPERTY INVENTORY

PROPERTY NUMBER  
78-35203

DATE OF THE PROPERTY RECOVERED  
14 Feb 79

PROPERTY LOCATION  
MILWAUKEE POLICE

1. QUANTITY		2. NAME	3. DATE	4. FOUND	5. RECOVERED	6. EVIDENCE	7. PHONE
1		Des Plaines Police Dept	1-10 Miller St				297-2121
D.P. Police Station							
10. QUANTITY	11. DESCRIPTION	12. VALUE	13. RELEASED TO INCURTURED	14. DATE	15. PROPERTY CUSTODIAN		
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	SERIES R200						
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# PROPERTY INVENTORY

1. DATE FOR THIS PROPERTY RECOVERED  
1-27-79 1000hrs

2. COPIES OF THIS PROPERTY  
78-35203

3. PROPERTY NUMBER  
1-279 1000hrs

4. CHECK ONE  
FOUND ☐ RECOVERED ☒ EVIDENCE ☐

5. PROPERTY ADDRESS  
8213 W. Summerville NW

6. NAME  
John Gray

7. ADDRESS  
8213 W. Summerville NW

8. PHONE  
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9. DATE FOR THIS PROPERTY RECOVERED  
1-27-79 1000hrs

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78-35203

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1-279 1000hrs

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	12. VALUE	13. RELEASED TO (SIGNATURE)	DATE
1.	3	Slips of paper with various			
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3.		washing machine in the			
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# PROPERTY INVENTORY

1. CASE NUMBER

78-35267

2. DATE WHEN PROPERTY RECEIVED

13 DEC 78 2130

3. CHECK ONE ☐ RECOVERED ☐ EVIDENCE ☒

4. PROPERTY NUMBER

824-8776

5. ADDRESS

5/A 47

6. NAME

MR. ROBERT T. NEST

7. QUANTITY

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8. DESCRIPTION

HAND BUSH - GREEN HANDLE, BLACK

9. VALUE

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**DIVISION POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**PROPERTY INVENTORY**

1. DATE AND TIME PROPERTY RECOVERED: [REDACTED] 2. CHECK ONE: ☐ FOUND ☐ RECOVERED ☐ EVIDENCE ☐ 3. PROPERTY NUMBER: [REDACTED] 4. PROPERTY NUMBER: [REDACTED] 5. PROPERTY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

6. RECOVERED FROM: [REDACTED] NAME: [REDACTED] PHONE: [REDACTED] 7. OFFICER: [REDACTED] 8. OFFICER: [REDACTED] 9. OFFICER: [REDACTED]

ITEM	10. QUANTITY	11. DESCRIPTION	12. VALUE	13. RELEASED TO (SIGNATURE)	DATE
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14. REPORTING OFFICERS AND STAR NOS. [REDACTED] 15. SUPERVISOR APPROVING: [REDACTED] 16. DATE: [REDACTED] 17. RETURNED TO CUSTODIAN: [REDACTED] 18. DATE: [REDACTED] 19. [REDACTED] 20. [REDACTED] 21. [REDACTED] 22. [REDACTED] 23. [REDACTED] 24. [REDACTED] 25. [REDACTED]

FINAL DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

MISSING PERSON

1420 MINER, 60014  
POLICE GARAGE - DEER PLAINS, ILL.

PROPERTY INVENTORY

16 DEC. 1978 1400 HRS.

78-35203

UNKNOWN

FOUND ☐ RECOVERED ☒ EVIDENCE ☒

RECOVERED FROM

1979 OLDSMOBILE - BLACK - 1978-

PHONE

VIN: 3N69R9X105706

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LT. JOSEPH KOZENYAK 42-16-78

19. SUPERVISOR APPROVING

DATE

17. RETURNED TO CUSTODIAN

DATE

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FINAL DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

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